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In re Patent Application of

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MEMBER SEPARATE FROM PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE

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November 24, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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Total effective claims after amendment	6	minus highest number		
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Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number		
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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